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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NABATAME et al

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Serial No.: 09/806,861

Filed: April 5, 2001

For: Semiconductor Device And Manufacturing Method Thereof

Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: J. Kennedy

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Appeal Brief (Patents - Fee)

May 24, 2004

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the second month subsequent to the filing of a notice of appeal on January 30, 2004.

A payment in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.39983X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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